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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2006, please amend the abovereferenced patent application as follows and consider the remarks below. After this Response, there are 38 claims total (37 were previously paid for), of which 5 claims are independent (5 were previously paid for). So a \$25 fee is enclosed for net addition of claims for this small entity applicant. This Response is believed to be timely filed. However, in the event that any extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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